



Love and Lies

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Nisaka's remark sends Neji's yet-unsorted feelings for Lilina whirling around his head.

When the silence builds, Nisaka...











AGH...
JUST
ONE
SIP,
THEN.



I WAS JUST HAPPY I COULD SPEND TIME LIKE THIS WITH SOMEONE I ADMIRER.

MY APPRECIATION FOR HIM WAS THOUGHTLESS...

COME ON, IT'S TRYING HARD TO BE BETTER THAN TOOTHPASTE.

AGH! THIS IS BAD! IT'S STRAWBERRY-FLAVORED TOOTHPASTE!

I ASSUMED HE FELT...

BASICALLY THE SAME WAY.

THAT WAS JUST...

ALL IT WAS.

NESTLING STARS AND A CRESCENT MOON,
BOTH BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE THE MOON.